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## Claims as Filed - Part 1

Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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(A)	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B)	****	=	x \$ ____ =	or	x \$ ____ =	
(C)	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))		*	=	x \$ ____ =		x \$ ____ =	
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## Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	*** 35	MINUS	** 33	* = 2	x \$ ____ =		x \$ 18.00	36.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*** 5	MINUS	***** 3	= 2	x \$ ____ =		x \$ 80.00	160.00
					Total Additional Fee	\$	OR	\$ 196.00

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\*\*\*\* If "A" is greater than 20, use (B - A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B - 20).

\*\*\*\*\* "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Application No. 09/725,788  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the  
 above-identified reissue patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- SWK B4*
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18. (amended) A ring binder adapted to be secured to a base member, the ring binder comprising:  
a substantially rigid upper structure;  
a pivotable lower structure supported by said upper structure;  
a plurality of ring members mounted to said lower structure; and  
at least one integral securing fastener for securing said ring binder to said base member, said at least one securing fastener including,  
an engagement portion in direct engagement with the upper structure for attaching said securing fastener to said upper structure; and  
a plurality of securing elements for securing said ring binder to the base member, at least 75% of said elements extending away from a longitudinal axis of the engagement portion.

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 19. (amended) A ring binder adapted to be secured to a base member, the ring binder comprising:  
a substantially rigid upper structure;

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